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SUBJECT: SALE OF RACKING TO GOQ BY U.K. SUBSIDIARY OF INTERLAKE,
INC. OF OAKBROOK, ILLINOIS

TO: MR. GRANT JOHNSON
INTERLAKE INC.
COMMERCE PLAZA
2015 SPRING ROAD
OAKBROOK, ILLINOIS 60521

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTTER SENT MAY 24, 1978:

DEAR MR. JOHNSON:

THIS IS TO CONFIRM THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
THE EVENING OF MAY 23, 1978, DURING WHICH WE DISCUSSED THE SALE
OF RACKING FROM ONE OF INTERLAKE'S BRITISH SUBSIDIARIES TO THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE STATE OF QATAR.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SALE WITH MY COUNTERPART IN THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

9. IN QATAR, MR. DOUGLAS HARDINGE. MR.
HARDINGE TOLD ME IN OUR DISCUSSION THAT HE HAS PERSONAL
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KNOWLEDGE THAT THE BPOING PROCEDURES IN WHICH YOUR SUBSIDIARY,
COMINO-DEXION INTERNATIONAL, DEXION, LTD., PARTICIPATED
FOLLOWED THE STANDARD PRACTICES OF THE TENDERS BOARD UNDER
LAW NUMBER 8 OF 1976 FOR THE STATE OF QATAR CONCERNING
BIDDING AND TENDERS AND THAT DEXION, LTD., HAD BEEN AWARDED THE
CONTRACT TO SUPPLY RACKING TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ON THE
BASIS OF HAVING SUBMITTED THE LOWEST BID UNDER THESE PROCEDURES.

I HAVE FULL FAITH IN MR. HARDINGE AND FROM PAST EXPERIENCE CAN
ASSERT THAT HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY ARE BEYOND QUESTION. I
THEREFORE CONCLUDE THAT HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPRIETY OF THE
BIDDING PROCEDURE AND THE AWARDED OF THE CONTRACT TO DEXION
HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE AND THAT
NO INDICATION OF DISHONESTY OR COLUSION BETWEEN THE PARTIES WAS
FOUND.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE
TO CONTACT ME. SINCERELY YOURS, THOMAS K. WUKITSCH, COMMERCIAL
OFFICER. AMERICAN EMBASSY, DOHA, QATAR.
KILLGORE

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